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Kunihiro KAWAHARA

Serial No. 10/691,126

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: Method of Intercorporate Information-Sharing System,  
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Art Unit: 2125

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.